

JYES School Council Principal Report

November 28, 2018

1. Welcome and thank you for your dedication as a volunteer to this community and to our children
2. School Learning Plan
 - We are going to work together to moderate marking the work done on the Lawson Continuum in December
 - Educators will work together to discuss next steps in student learning and we will identify areas of focus for term 2.
3. Moving forward January 2019 and beyond
 - Continue to promote the concept of Active Transportation
 - New construction for summer 2019 – extra bus lane on Morton Drive and new front entrance doorway system.
 - Wellness Plan – will consider: working to have students independently self-regulate using strategies taught ie: Zones of regulation, Social Thinking, Mindfulness techniques, and/or breathing strategies. Ultimately this will be decided in the work done in Dec/Jan with the Wellness Team.
 - Will also consider a focus on Equity as our community has become so much more diverse.
 - Continue to focus on working together as a restorative community dedicated to working with “good kids who sometime make some bad decisions”. When students have supportive and understanding staff member and parents who work with them, they will learn to own their behaviour and make positive change. I am sure this will only get better and better as we learn and grow together in the latter part of this school year.
4. Extracurricular thank you
 - Our latest junior teams were delighted to have two full teams selected for borden ball. Thank you for your contributions in fundraising so they could have a brand new set of uniforms to field a second team!!!! We have many very happy student athletes!!! So proud to represent JYES!
5. Thank you
 - As you know, I am retiring during the Winter Break. This is a bittersweet departure. I love what I do and I love this community.
 - Thank you for all that you do for these students. You are an amazing and dedicated group of talented volunteers. Thank you for all that you have taught me and the kindness you have shown. The students are so blessed with all the support given by School Council every year! I will miss working with you!